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Designer Babies:

Babies with adjustable traits using CRISPR

Adverse effects (Pre code of ethics):

- Super soldiers
- Power inequality – ie super humans competing against regular humans
- Designing humans to get countries ahead
- Disease prevention

Immediate benefits

- disease prevention by getting rid of hereditary diseases passed on from parents

Immediate detriments

- Not accessible to everyone who needs it because of possible price
- Large amounts of people opposed to the idea

Long term benefits

- super soldiers as long as they are on your side
- replacing parents' dead child

Long term detriments

- babies may be designed to do specific tasks with a low enough intelligence that they don't try to rebel
- super soldiers who are fighting against you

Code of Ethics

- Certification needed – for both accessing service and offering it
- identity of the edited baby will be anonymous
- Application required which states the following
 - Intended purpose
 - Info about submitted DNA -ie disease risk//characteristics
- Applications must be verified by a team of specialists – including ethics department.
- Sell to verified countries
- Cannot be used for military applications.
- Not responsible for any BYOB related consequences

Applications

- disease prevention
- child replacement